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Dear Members of the FCC,

I am writing in regards to the proposed changes of regulations. I and my family listen diligently to the radio station Air1. We are sick and tired of all the sex music on many of the other stations! Being a teacher, I can see the negative effects that this uncensored music has on the youth of today. I want them all to have a chance to listen to 'good' and 'bad' music and let them make the choice. We do not have a balance of 'ethical' and 'unethical' media in today's society. The gay's have their rights and are forcing them on Christians. The abortionists are laced into almost all 'politically correct' group support. American Christians are just asking for their right to be able to hear what they want to hear. We are not demanding people to become Christians. We are not forcing people to live our life style. We are just asking for some 'air space', so we to can hear what we want to hear. We have many choices on the airwaves that accommodate all people. There is country music, reggae, PBS, etc.... why can't Christians have a space? Are Christians going to be able to regulate these other stations? Can Christians get on the Advisory Board and tell them what to play? Are they doing that currently and that is why these regulations are proposed, because they feel threatened or is it just a greedy, obsessive way to control the US culture? I believe it is totally wrong to censor one group! We all have the freedom to turn what ever we want off, but why can't we have the freedom to turn it on. If it is not available then it is not a freedom. Why can porn and promiscuity be permitted and not something edifying to the human race? What happened to Rome when decadence took over? When was Rome at it's highest level? We are heading for a great fall when descent, upstanding Americans can not be represented.

I have worked overseas for 14 years. I have served in mission work and enhancing public school systems in other countries. Christian broadcasts have made a difference. NO, they don't produce radical people, but guide people to get their life together, get out of the gutter and make your country a better place! The USA could use a little positive PR around the world and this is definitely one way, we get a little respect.

I respectfully ask that the FCC do everything in their power to create an equal and fair balance of representation in their lawmaking/regulation sessions. The US only functions because we have a balance of powers. If we start unbalancing our media, the US will no longer be able to function. It is so important that we have the right to hear all sides and let each group have their fair representation.

Thank you for your time and 'listening ear'  
Respectfully,  
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